

As promised, discussion this week centers on Earth Day. The annual cleanup and celebration is on track and hopefully will go off without a hitch. As many of you know by now the cleanup will take place two weeks from Saturday, on April 22nd.

We have a full slate of projects as of right now, but we are always looking for more. From the projects in Lansingburgh (Turnpike Elementary and Powers Park) to South Troy (Burden Pond and Cottage Street), there literally is a project for everyone. And if not, there is still plenty of time to call and add your group to the list.

To add a project to the list, please contact Jeff Buell at 270-4554.

The cleanup at Powers Park is being done with the intent to not only remove brush and debris, but to rebuild the concert stage in time for the late spring. Last year, we developed a Concert Series for Powers Park, and it was a fabulous success. Each Saturday night the crowds grew larger, and we expect a wonderful turnout once again this year.

With that in mind, we wanted to brighten up the look of the park slightly, and thought a new stage would be terrific. We have had all of the materials donated from outside groups, and plan on having a large group of people helping out.

Hopefully we can finish up that project on Earth Day, because on April 23rd we will be having an Earth Day Celebration in Powers Park, complete with music, vendors, and wonderful, hopefully warm, atmosphere.

We decided earlier this year that instead of holding a party in Riverfront Park each year, we should rotate the event around the City. We have many beautiful green spaces in the City of Troy, and having a celebration at a different one each spring only makes sense. Powers Park will be the test run this year.

Whether you decide to clean up your property, sweep the sidewalks and road in front of your house, or organize an entire neighborhood cleanup, every little bit counts. Each year we seem to have more and more projects, with excited volunteers doing their part to keep Troy a clean and safe place to live, work and play. If you can, take a few hours on April 22nd to do your part.

Have a wonderful weekend; I hear warmer weather is on the way. Enjoy.

Harry J Tutunjian
Mayor of Troy

P.S. Here is a list of updated projects happening around the City:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1 st St- Liberty-Washington	Cindy Llyod	272-6709

101 st -103 rd Streets	Bob LaChance	235-6798
2 nd Street (Monroe- Van Buren)	Margaret Davis Skelton	273-7514
Beman Park	Gerri Fitzgerald	326-5074
Burden Avenue Islands	Marcia Keefe	273-2792
Burden Pond	Christine O'Connell Laura Yetto	272-7483
Cottage Street	Kathy Tremblay	274-3669
Frear Park Conservancy	Steve Conroy	273-9286
Freihofer Bakery	Russell Ziemba	272-1539
Hill Street- Adams to Jefferson	Agnes Zink	272-2607
Herman Melville Park	Kathleen Tivnan	235-7647
Lavin Court	Doreen Buell	274-4795
Middleburgh to 101 st Street	Flora Carr	271-7381
Mount Ida Cemetery	Brant Caird Miles Blakeborough	274-0466
Osgood Neighborhood	Claire Davis	272-1267
Pinewoods Neighborhood	Lorraine English Diane Bell	274-8068 273-5172
Powers Park	Vito Ciccarelli	235-8112
Prospect Park	Peter Grimm	273-1500
River Street Triangle	Jeff Buell	270-4554
Spring Avenue	Ken Mangione	283-4272
Turnpike Elementary	Lansingburgh PTA	237-8700
Whitney Young (Lansingburgh)	Siobhan Gallagher	438-2826